

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3160
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
MASTER PLAN FOR DRINKING WATER IN MAHARASHTRA
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has submitted a plan to the Union Government in 1996 to tackle the drinking water problem in the State;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government have approved the plan;
- (c) if so, the amount released for the schemes to be implemented under the plan in the State;
- (d) whether the plan has been approved only for some districts of the State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) to (e) Drinking water supply being a State subject, schemes for providing drinking water facilities are implemented by the States from their own resources. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the States by providing financial assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). The powers to plan, sanction and implement Rural Water Supply schemes under the above programmes rests with the State Governments. State Governments are, therefore, not required to obtain the approval of Government of India for individual drinking water supply schemes.

However Sector Reforms Projects for institutionalizing community participation in rural water supply sector are being implemented in four districts of Maharashtra. Details of these projects are as under: -

(Rs. in lakh)

S.No.	Name of Dist.	Approved Project Cost	Govt. of India Share	Govt. of Funds released	Reported Expenditure
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1.	Amravati	2126.00	1973.50	592.05	171.75
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2.	Dhule	3952.78	3692.96	1107.88	110.93
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3.	Nanded	4000.00	3740.00	1122.00	189.55
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4.	Raigad	3793.00	3473.80	1042.14	55.47
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